SHORT NOTICE QUESTION AND ANSWER

Conversion of Upper Krishna Project as Irrigation-*cum*-power project

Q.—39. Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Malur).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Upper Krishna Project is sought to be converted into composite work of Irrigation-*cum*-power project ;

(*b*) if so, the details thereof ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Is it not true that Upper Krishna Project has been got examined by Engineering experts with regard to the feasibility of generation of power also so that power may be made available to the Bombay-Karnatak and Hyderabad-Karnatak people from a nearer source than the Sharavathi project ?

1-00 P.M.

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—We have got a separate Chief Engineer in charge of investigation of Hydro-electric projects, and he is investigatinge this. It is purely an irrigation project. Incidentally, it is possible to generate some power also, but that will be negligible. Below the dam it is always possible to generate some power, but at what cost is being examined.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—May I know the quantum of electricity that is expected to be generated ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—Sir, the entire thing is under investigation, and it is not possible for me to say anything now.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Cauvery Water Supply Scheme

**Q.*—3. Sri T. R. SHAMANNA (Fort).—

Will the Minister for Municipal Administration be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the estimated cost of the Cauvery Water Supply Scheme prepared by the Water Supply and Sewerage Board ;

(*b*) how the said cost is proposed to be met ;